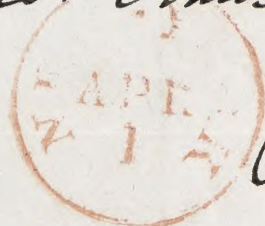


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Rev. Amos A. Phelps,
Boston.



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Sarah Brown
83 Wm. Bernon St
Sarah Watson
4 Tringale St.

I must stop, and I shall stop.

I want very much to talk to
you giving and praying people about
the crying necessities of France.

But for the present,

I salute you in the Lord,

Your brother,

Edward H. Kirk.

My impression is, that they are in error. I believe that a race of evangelists will be found indispensable: But I admit that unless well managed, it is a dangerous institution. And I admit to each pastor the entire right (*erga homines*) to meet an evangelist cordially as a brother, and yet say to him, I do not want your assistance now. I have been placed in an unpleasant position several times during the past winter owing to the fears entertained by my brethren concerning the effect of my labors. But otherwise than I have done, so far as my public career is concerned, I could not have done. It remains for them to convince me

Dear Bro. Phelps.

Rev. E. A. Vark,

New York. April 1. 1840.

I would cheerfully comply with your invitation if it were compatible with my engagements or with the present state of my body. But it is neither. After the next Sunday's labor I mean to seek repose from public efforts, and at the same time, to prepare as Secretary for the Anniversary of our Society. Express my regrets to your Church, that I am compelled thus to refuse them.

With respect to the position taken by the brethren, on the point of foreign aid;